**NAME PERIOD**

**Assignment Description:** I am challenging you to write **your life story** in six words. Yes, just **six**! No more, no less. Each memoir must contain six words. Since you only have six words, I encourage you to use mainly nouns and verbs. It does not have to be a complete sentence, but it **cannot** be six unrelated words. You are not making a list of words that describe you, you are writing six words centered around one main idea. Use powerful words--you get only six.

**Assignment Components**

* *Pre-Write*: list several topics, memories, or personality traits that could be used in your six word memoir. Use the template to get you thinking.
* *1st Draft*: Using your pre-write, you should select one or two of those ideas to expand into six words. Write your six word memoir—refer to the examples listed in pre-write template to get you thinking
* *Self-Edit*: Make at least one type of change--word choice, varying sentences, or punctuation

OPTIONAL BONUS= CLIP ART/GRAPHICS

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS.